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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With respect to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Transmittal Letter (1 sheet);
 - Response to Office Action mailed August 23, 2005 (1 sheet);
 - Petition for 3-month extension of time (1 sheet);
 - Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 sheets);
 - ☑ IDS form 1449 (1 sheet);
 - Opy of PCT International Search Report from corresponding PCT Application No.
 - PCT/US2004/038660 (10 sheets);
 - 3 cited references
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- 2. With respect to fees:
 - Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the Large Entity 3-month extension of time.
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1st day of December, 2005. Express Mail No. EV757105095US.

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